

CRASSHOPPERS.

Prof. C. V. Riley, State entomologist of Missouri, has recently published his report for 1874, a considerable portion of which is devoted to a description of the grasshopper and of the ravages of that insect, especially in the years 1873 and 1874. Concerning these we copy from his book the following extracts:

THE INVASION OF 1873.

During the years 1873 and 1874, we have had a repetition, in a great measure, of the years 1866 and 1868. The invasion of 1873, was pretty general over a strip of country running from the northern parts of Colorado and southern parts of Wyoming, through Nebraska and Dakota, to the southwestern counties of Minnesota, and northwestern counties of Iowa—the injury being most felt in the last two more thickly settled States. The insects passed in upon this country during the summer, and laid their eggs in all the more eastern portions reached. The cry of distress that went up from the afflicted people of Minnesota in the fall of that year is still fresh in the mind, and the pioneers of Western Iowa had to suffer, in addition to the locust devastations, severe damage from a terrible tornado. Great ravages were also committed by locusts in Southern California during the same year.

THE INVASION OF 1874.

We now come to the latest visitation of 1874, which will long be remembered as being more disastrous and causing more distress and devastation than any of its predecessors. The calamity was national in its character, and the suffering in the ravaged districts would have been great, and death and famine the consequence, had it not been for the sympathy of the whole country, and the energetic measures taken to relieve the afflicted people—a sympathy begetting a generosity which proved equal to the occasion, as it did in the case of the great Chicago fire, and which will ever add to the glory of our free republic and of our union. (The volume contains a map showing the sections visited, embracing the entire States of Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas, and portions of Wyoming, Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, New Mexico, Indian Territory and Texas.) The damages inflicted in this territory cannot fall short of \$50,000,000. That much of the damage resulted from the proximity of the swarms of 1873, which, having invaded the country already indicated during that year, ravaged the crops of the country where they settled, and eventually spread to the southwest, the records abundantly prove, but there was likewise a fresh invasion direct from the mountain region, which added to that of 1873, rendered the year 1874 so memorable.

THE INSECT'S BREEDING PLACE.

Regarding its origin, Prof. Riley has the following interesting information. There is some difference of opinion as to the precise natural habitation and breeding place of those insects, but the facts all indicate that it is by nature a denizen of high altitudes, breeding in the valleys, parks and plateaus of the Rocky Mountain region of Colorado, and especially of Montana, Wyoming and British America. Prof. Cyrus Thomas, who has had an extensive opportunity of studying it—through his connection with Hayden's geological survey of the territories—reports it as occurring from Texas to British America, and from the Mississippi (more correctly speaking, the line I have indicated) westward to the Sierra Nevada range. But in all this vast expanse of country, and especially in the more southern latitudes, there is every reason to believe that it breeds only on the higher mountain elevations, where the atmosphere is very dry and attenuated, and the soil saline, if ever, gets soaked with moisture. Prof. Thomas found it most numerous in all stages of growth along the higher canyons and valleys of Colorado, trailling it up above the perennial snows, where the insect must have hatched, as it was found in the adolescent stage. In crossing the mountains in Colorado it often gets chilled in passing the snows, and thus perishes in immense numbers, when bears delight to feast upon it.

My own belief is that the insect is at home in the higher altitudes of Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Northwest Dakota and British America. It breeds in all this region, but particularly on the vast hot and dry plains and plateaus of the last mentioned territories, and of the plains west of the mountains, its range being bounded, perhaps, on the east by that of the buffalo grass. Mr. Wm. N. Byers of Denver, Colorado, shows that they hatch in immense quantities in the valleys of the three forks of the Missouri river and along the Yellow Stone, and how they move on from there, when fledged, in a southerly direction at about ten miles per day. The swarms of 1867 were traced, as he states, from their hatching grounds in West Dakota and Montana, along the east flank of the Rocky Mountains, in the valleys and plains of the Black Hills, and between them and the main Rocky Mountain range.

THE PROSPECT.

As to the prospect of another invasion this year—which is a question of material interest in Illinois as well as Missouri in view of the tendency of those pests to migrate in a southeasterly direction—Prof. Riley says:

TELEGRAPHIC

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
(Reported Exclusively for the Daily Republican.)

THE GRASSHOPPERS.

They Threaten Missouri.

BAD DROWNING CASE IN OHIO.

Prosecution of the Crooked Whisky Dealers.

Going to the Black Hills.

Shooting Affair at Marion, Illinois.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 17.—General John C. Breckinridge died this evening at a quarter of five o'clock, of absence of the liver, combined with consumption, his last hours being quiet and peaceful.

Sunday night he spent a restless time, and slept during the night for his regular physician, who administered an anesthetic to the sufferer, after which he slept until late this morning. Then he was visited by Dr. Louis A. Sayre, of New York, who dressed the wound made by the operation on Monday of last week. The doctor, seeing that a discharge was taking place from the wound, expressed much hopefulness of the patient's rapid recovery, with proper attention. After this he took some nourishment. At 3 o'clock in the evening a change for the worse was perceptible, and his friends became alarmed. Stimulants were administered, but without effect. He sank rapidly until nearly 5 o'clock, when he became speechless. He died at fifteen minutes of 6. He was conscious, apparently, up to within a few moments of his death. There was no scene, no last words, nothing ostentatious in the manner with which the sufferer met his fate. He died as he lived—modest and brave. The only allusions made to death were once after the operation performed on him last week by Dr. Sayre and Gross, when he said that he felt so comfortable he believed mortification had set in, and again in his will made the next day by Mr. Jas. B. Beckin, in which he used these words: "After all my just debts, which are few and small, and the expense of a modest funeral paid, I desire," etc. Around the death-bed of the General were his wife, two daughters and one son, and a few other immediate relatives. In accordance with the wish of the deceased and the desire of the family, the funeral will be a modest one. It will take place on Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock.

The death of General Breckinridge has cast a gloom over this community, where he was much loved for his many estimable qualities.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Almon Jackson and Albert Smith, with their families, were over a dam in a drift, yesterday, drowning Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Smith, and a child of Jackson's and one of Smith's.

IT appears that the election of Buiton Mayor at St. Louis is to be contested, the friends of Overstoltz, the defeated candidate, claiming that his defeat was due to fraud.

PRESIDENT GRANT, it is reported, has declined invitations to attend the centennial celebrations at Buckle Hill, Mocklesburg, N. C., and Westmoreland, Pa., and also failed to attend the Soldiers' Reunion at Chicago. And now we shall have the same class of papers which were recently denouncing him for traveling away from Washington, denouncing him with equal bitterness for staying at home and attending to his and the people's business.

A POLITICAL EMBLEM.

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SUPERVISOR MUNN'S SUCCESSOR SELECTED.—The successor of Dan Munn as Supervisor of Illinois has been chosen. The Secretary of the Treasury declines to-night to permit the name to be mentioned, but the Treasury officers say that the appointment is likely to be made public to-morrow. Permission is given to-night to say that the new Supervisor has been chosen from one of the present Collectors of Internal Revenue in Illinois, who is one of the oldest commissioned officers in the service in the State.

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Tuesday Evening, May 18.

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at the Post Office in any part of the city, at
Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents
per line for the first insertion, and five cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates
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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN
will be collected every Saturday, at the place
where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise
arranged.

We would be much obliged if our sub-
scribers would inform the carrier at what
particular place they desire their papers to
be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

No frost this morning.
Oaks' celebrated home-made can-
dies, at Imboden & Co.'s.

Corn at Niedemeyer's at 70 cents per
bushel.

Tulips are all in bloom, and look
perfectly lovely.

All the publications of miscellaneous
books, at L. J. Davis & Co.'s.

Several cases of scalded fever are re-
ported in the city.

Sugarcured hams, of superior qual-
ity, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

Farmers are too busy plowing to
come to the show.

For pipes of all styles, go to Andy
Kepler's.

The Firemen's parade and review
to-morrow will be a fine affair.

A full assortment of fresh vegeta-
bles, at McFerry's, on South Main street.

John Cassell, Esq., is raising his
dwelling, on East William street, one
story higher. When this improvement
is finished the house will present a much
better appearance.

Niedemeyer has a full line of queen-
ware.

A large crowd was on the streets
this morning to witness the parade of
"Yankee" Robinson's great show.

Newell & Hammel have a very full
stock of superior syrups.

Our fire companies are practicing
every evening, preparing for the race
during the parade and review. Each
company is confident of victory, and the
results of the race will be awaited with
the greatest interest.

Choice fancy groceries and confe-
tions, at Lewis & Miller's.

A new sidewalk is being laid on the
west side of North Water street, be-
tween Eldorado and Corro Gordo streets,
at which the residents of that locality
and the neighbors beyond will be highly
ticked.

The roof timbers of the bagging
factory are now being put in place, and
the work of completely enclosing the
building will be accomplished in a few
days if desired.

WARREN & DURKEE,
Agents for the sale of Texas lands and
warrants.

Sparkling Soda Water, at Snyder &
Coe's.

Estray Notice.—Came into my en-
closure on Monday, the 17th instant, a
boy mare, having on a saddle and bridle.
The owner will please call and pay
charge and take her away.

H. C. JONES.

Choice Perfumery, and a general as-
sortment of choice toilet goods, at W.
C. Armstrong's.

Boarders Wanted.—A number of
boarders can be accommodated with
pleasant rooms and good board, at No
47 South Main street.

Mrs. C. Miller.

Every Seven Years, physiologists say,
the human body is entirely changed and
renewed. Every moment of our lives,
every part of our bodies is wearing out
and being built up anew of fresh matter.
This work is accomplished by the blood
which goes through every part.—
But if the blood becomes weak or vitiated,
and does not perform its work prop-
erly, the system is actually poisoned by
the waste matter clogging the vital
organs instead of leaving the body. For
dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney, skin and
liver troubles, fevers, and all diseases
arising from vitiated blood, DR. WALK-
ER'S CALIFORNIA YINKEEN BIRRS are
a sovereign remedy.

Cash Paid for Cast-off Clothing.—
Also fine clothing repaired and scoured.
Subscription guaranteed.

M. S. Goetz,
Central Block, opposite Priest's Hotel,
110 Main.

E. G. Tucker is among the living, and
dying to live. Parties having old
clothes to be cleaned, dyed or repaired,
will please leave the same at his resi-
dence, corner of North Main and North
streets. His work is too well known to
need any recommendation at our hands.

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Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best
Speculums in the city, and sells them at
a reasonable price.

Sept. 1-11-11

A Card.—We wish to say to the pub-
lic that we keep constantly on hand a
full supply and great variety of Tissues,
Handbags, Supporters, &c., &c. We
have the Jones' Radical Cure Tissue,
Common Sense Tissue, Regular Army
Tissue, Pad Tissue, &c., &c.

Mar. 8-11

Fresh Cakes, Ice Cream, Lemonade
and Soda Water, all of the best quality,
at Anshek & Cossell's, Geo. P. Miller's

old stand.

E. A. Drake has just been putting in
a new stock of Furniture at his old man-
tress stand, in Priest House Block. Par-
ticulars can now be set up in house-furnish-
ing goods, (all new), and at very low
figures. Call in and be convinced.—
Spring beds and mattresses still a spe-
cialty.

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FIRE LAST NIGHT.

About half past ten o'clock last night
the tap of the fire bell aroused those of
our people who had retired for the night,
and called speedily to the street those
who had not yet sought the embraces of
Morpheus. It was soon ascertained that
the alarm was occasioned by a fire hav-
ing started in the rear part of a frame
building on East Main street, owned by
Mr. Powers, and occupied as a barber
shop by Mr. Isaac Hogan.

Mr. Wending commenced his lecture
by saying that he was not there to
speak of politics or religion, but to
discuss a question on which people of
all religious faiths and political creeds
could harmonize. He said that the dis-
cussion of political or religious theories
was forever excluded from the lodges
of the order which he represented. He
then proceeded to speak of the origin,
age and design of the order of Odd-Fellows.

From this the speaker proceeded to
answer objections often urged against
the order—among others that it fosters
infidelity. In answer to this objection,
the lecturer claimed that the principles
of Odd-Fellowship were drawn from the
Bible, and that to live up to the principles
of the order would make a strictly moral,
if not a Christian, man; and the speaker paid a high
compliment to the sacred volume, speaking
of it as the origin of all genuine morality.

The symbols of the order were then
referred to, and their uses explained
and defended, and the objections
often urged against the institution on
account of its secrets, were answered.

On motion, Sherry Johns was allowed
to graduate without delivering the con-
tinuous oration, on the condition that
his standing in the studies of the course
was satisfactory.

On motion, proceeded to the appoint-
ment of teachers for the coming year,
when the following persons were elected:

First Ward—David Bigelow, Misses
Murphy, Pearce, Johnson, Milburn, and
Mrs. Bradley.

Second Ward—Misses Carson, Grun-
dreich, Durfee, Boller and Rae.

Third Ward—Misses Parker, Hollings-
worth, Burroughs, Beaver, Davidson and
Moffit.

Fourth Ward—Misses Wilder, Crow-
ley and Smith.

Lower School—Miss Foster.

High School—Mr. Brown, Misses Sun-
ger, French, Leeper and Judd.

Primary Dept. High School Building—
Miss Leeper.

Mr. Johns moved that the appoint-
ment of Superintendent be postponed.

Dr. Moore and Col. Harris objected.

On motion, E. A. Gastman was re-
elected. Ayer, Moore and Harris; say,
Johns.

On motion, adjourned.

E. V. Morris, Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

PERSONAL MENTION.

By Squire T. B. Albert, at his office
on Tuesday, May 18th, Mr. WILLIAM J.
Fawcett and Miss MARY E. FAWCETT, both
of Pitts County.

Benj. F. Dodson, Jr., has returned
from his visit to Tuscola with a pro-
found disgust for that town, and its
manners of government. He says that
the city council won't permit croquet
playing in the city limits, and says
aldermen must be crazy who won't per-
mit this innocent amusement.

Among the guests registered at the
St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the fol-
lowing:

J. Kent Montgomery, Philadelphia; J.
W. Henderson, Chicago; A. C. Hulbeck,
Rochester, N. Y.; Geo. R. Wondell, Shad-
berville, II. Crea, city; I. J. Davis, city;
A. G. Hall, Troy, N. Y.; Sam. Walzer, St.
Louis; Wesley Sparks, Alton; J. F. Jones,
Bellville; I. J. Sheppard, Blooming-
ton; E. Swartz, Mattoon; D. B. Woodcock,
Lafayette; R. W. Gray, Mattoon; Frank
W. Read, San Francisco; J. Weinrich, St.
Louis; T. Carroll, Freeport; J. H. Bea-
fort, Prairie City; A. J. White, New
York; A. B. MacDaniel, Hillsboro, Ill.; W.
H. McClintock, Springfield; M. Hazard,
Alton; J. H. Jackson, Taylorville; John
McClellan, Hillsboro, Ill.; G. M. Street,
Philadelphia; M. A. Vinney, New York;
Geo. L. Warren, city.

Garden Seeds.—Just received a large
stock of Landreth's warranted Garden
Seeds; also, a general assortment of
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16 East Main street.

Dr. A. D. Dufresne, with Asbury at
his furniture and upholstering rooms,
in open block, where he will be pleased to
show goods and wait upon customers.

May 15 dif

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ICE CREAM,
LEMONADE,
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At the old-established Confectionery,
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Meals at all hours.

Sold.

Boarding House.—The undersigned
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known as the Trowbridge property,
whereas will keep a first class boarding
house, and accommodate guests by the
day, week or month, at reasonable rates.

May 15 dif

Mrs. C. W. WILLIAMS.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale
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May 17-dif

ELIZABETH READ.

Fresh Arrival of New Furniture.—
Call and see the latest styles, at Ashby's,
May 15 dif

The pleasure of walking is entirely
destroyed, by an ill-fitting, clumsy boot
or shoe. V. Barber & Co. have a com-
plete assortment of goods in this line
that are nicely shaped to the foot, and
made of very superior stock. Every
body should see these beautiful goods
before purchasing.

For Rent.—Dwelling house on West

Prairie street; six rooms, good well, all
in good condition. Terms reasonable.

Apply to

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A STRANGER'S OPINION OF
OUR MOUNTAIN
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Dear Sir.—Instead of going direct to
Austin as I intended, we have taken the

mountain route and intend to go as far as

Texico next week. If any part of

Texas possess attractions, certainly this

section contains more than any other we
have seen. The atmosphere of this region
is certainly as fine and invigorating as any
ever felt; and after having been through

Texas from the Red River to the Rio

Grande, and through Mexico, California,

Central America, the West Indies and

Canada, I am of the opinion of Motocroix

that this is the most beautiful region

of country I have ever seen.

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As a dressing, nothing has been
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday, Evening May 18.

GRASSHOPPERS.

Prof. C. V. Riley, State entomologist of Missouri, has recently published his report for 1874, a considerable portion of which is devoted to a description of the grasshopper and of the ravages of that insect, especially in the years 1873 and 1874. Concerning these we copy from his book the following extracts:

THE INVASION OF 1873.

During the years 1873 and 1874, we have had a repetition, in a great measure, of the years 1866 and 1868. The invasion of 1873, was pretty general over a strip of country running from the northern parts of Colorado and southern parts of Wyoming, through Nebraska and Dakota, to the southwestern counties of Minnesota, and northwestern counties of Iowa—the injury being most felt in the last two more thickly settled States. The insects poured in upon this country during the summer, and laid their eggs in all the more eastern portions reached. The cry of distress that went up from the afflicted people of Minnesota in the fall of that year is still fresh in the mind, and the pioneers of Western Iowa had to suffer, in addition to the locust devastations severe damage from a terrible tornado. Great ravages were also committed by locusts in Southern California during the same year.

THE INVASION OF 1874.

We now come to the locust invasion of 1874, which will long be remembered as being more disastrous and causing more distress and devastation than any of its predecessors. The calamity was national in its character, and the suffering in the ravaged districts would have been great, and death and famine the consequence, had it not been for the sympathy of the whole country, and the energetic measures taken to relieve the afflicted people—sympathy begetting a generosity which proved equal to the occasion, as it did in the case of the great Chicago fire, and which will ever redound to the glory of our free republic and of our union. (The volume contains a map showing the sections visited, embracing the entire States of Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas, and portions of Wyoming, Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, New Mexico, Indiana, Texas and Texas.) The damages inflicted in this territory cannot fall short of \$50,000,000. That much of the damage resulted from the progress of the swarms of 1873, which, hatching in the country already indicated as invaded during that year, ravaged the crops of the country where they hatched, and eventually spread to the southeast, the records abundantly prove, but there was likewise a fresh invasion direct from the mountain region, which added to that of 1873, rendered the year 1874 so memorable.

THE INSECTS' BREEDING PLATE.

Regarding its origin, Prof. Riley has the following interesting information:

There is some difference of opinion as to the precise natural habitation and breeding place of these insects, but the facts all indicate that it is by nature a denizen of high altitudes, breeding in the valleys, parks and plateaus of the Rocky Mountain region of Colorado, and especially of Montana, Wyoming and British America. Prof. Cyrus Thomas, who has had an extensive opportunity of studying it—through his connection with Hayden's geological survey of the territories—reports it as occurring from Texas to British America, and from the Mississippi (more correctly speaking, the line I have indicated) westward to the Sierra Nevada range. But in all this vast extent of country, and especially in the more southern latitudes, there is every reason to believe that it breeds only on the higher mountain elevations, where the atmosphere is very dry and attenuated, and the soil solid, if ever, gets soaked with moisture. Prof. Thomas found it most numerous in all stages of growth along the higher canyons and valleys of Colorado, tracing it up above the perennial snows, where the insect must have hatched, as it was found in the adolescent stage. In crossing the mountains in Colorado, it often gets chilled in passing the snows, and thus perishes in immense numbers, when bears delight to feast upon it.

My own belief is that the insect is at home in the higher altitudes of Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Northwest Dakota and British America. It breeds in all this region, but particularly on the vast hot and dry plains and plateaus of the last named territories, and of the plains west of the mountains; its range being bounded, perhaps, on the east by that of the buffalo grass. Mr. Wm. N. Byers of Denver, Colorado, shows that they hatch in immense quantities in the valleys of the three forks of the Missouri river and along the Yellow Stone, and how they move on from there, when fledged, in a southerly direction at about ten miles per day. The swarms of 1867 were traced, as he states, from their hatching grounds in West Dakota and Montana, along the east flank of the Rocky Mountains, in the valleys and plains of the Black Hills, and between them and the main Rocky Mountain range.

THE PROSPECT.

As to the prospect of another invasion this year—which is a question of material interest in Illinois as well as Missouri in view of the tendency of these pests to migrate in a southeasterly direction—Prof. Riley says:

TELEGRAPHIC

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
(Reported Exclusively for the Daily Republican.)

THE GRASSHOPPERS.

They Threaten Missouri.

SAD DROWNING CASE IN OHIO.

Prosecution of the Crooked Whisky Dealers.

Going to the Black Hills.

Shooting Affair at Marion, Illinois.

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Tuesday Evening, May 18.

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise directed.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

No frost this morning.

Osceola's celebrated home-made candies, at Imboden & Co.'s

Corn at Niedermeyer's at 70 cents per bushel.

Tulips are all in bloom, and look perfectly lovely.

All the publications of miscellaneous books, at J. L. Davis & Co.'s.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in the city.

Sugar-cured hams, of superior quality, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

Farmers are too busy plowing to come to the show.

For pipes, of all styles, go to Andy Keeler's.

The Firemen's parade and review to-morrow will be a fine affair.

A full assortment of fresh vegetables, at McFarley's, on South Main street.

John Cassell, Esq., is raising his dwelling, on East William street, one story higher. When this improvement is finished the house will present a much better appearance.

Niedermeyer has a full line of queen-size sheets.

A large crowd was on the streets this morning to witness the parade of "Yankee" Robinson's great show.

Newell & Hammer have a very full stock of superior syrups.

Our fire companies are practicing every evening, preparing for the race during the parade and review. Each company is confident of victory, and the result of the race will be awaited with the greatest interest.

Choker fancy groceries and confections, at Lewis & Milligan's.

A new sidewalk is being laid on the west side of North Water street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets, at which the residents of that locality and the regions beyond will be highly tickled.

The roof timbers of the bugling factory are now being put in place, and the work of completely enclosing the building will be accomplished in a few days.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents for the sale of Texas lands and warrants.

Stray Notice.—Came into my enclosure on Monday, the 17th instant, a bay mare, having on a saddle and bridle. The owner will please call and pay charges and take her away.

H. C. JOHNS.

Choice Perfumery, and a general assortment of choice toilet goods, at W. C. Armstrong's.

Boards Wanted.—A number of boards can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and good board, at No. 44 South Main street.

Mrs. C. MILLER.

Every Seven Years, physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out and being built up anew of fresh matter. This work is accomplished by the blood, which goes through every part. But if the blood becomes weak or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the worn out matter clogging the vital organs instead of leaving the body. For dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney, skin and liver troubles, fevers, and all diseases arising from vitiated blood, Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are a sovereign remedy.

[23-d&w]

Cash Paid for Cast-off Clothing.—Also fine clothing repaired and seamed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

M. S. GOETZ.

Corsets, Hoop-skirts and Bustles, at Goldburg's [18-d&w]

E. G. TUCKER is among the living, and dying to live. Parties having old clothes to be cleaned, dyed or repaired, will please leave the same at his residence, corner of North Main and North streets. His work is too well known to need any recommendation at our hands.

[17-d&w]

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price.

[Sept 1-dim]

A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of Trusses, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c.

CHENOWETH, WALSTON & CO.

Mar. 8-d&w

For Rent.—Part of first and third floors, No. 26 Merchant street.

[10-d&f]

L. A. DRAKE has just been putting in a new stock of Furniture at his old matress stand, in Priest House Block. Parties can now be set up in house-furnishings goods, (all new), and at very low figures. Call in and be convinced.—Sewing beds and mattresses still a specialty.

[14-d&f]

J. P. MARSH is still putting up fine calf boots in his best style, which give great satisfaction to those for whom the work is done. Remember that prices of all grades of boots are \$2.00 below what was formerly charged.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

About half past ten o'clock last night the tap of the fire bell aroused those of our people who had retired for the night and called speedily to the street those who had not yet sought the embraces of Morphine. It was soon ascertained that the alarm was occasioned by a fire having started in the rear part of a frame building on East Main street, owned by Mr. Powers, and occupied as a barber shop by Mr. Isaac Rogan.

Mr. Wending commenced his lecture by saying that he was not there to speak of politics or religion, but to discuss a question on which people of all religious faiths and political creeds could harmonize. He said that the discussion of political or religious theories was forever excluded from the lodges of the order which he represented. He then proceeded to speak of the origin, age and design of the order of Odd-Fellows. From this the speaker proceeded to answer objections often urged against the order—among others that it fosters infidelity. In answer to this objection, the lecturer claimed that the principles of Odd-Fellowship were drawn from the Bible, and that to live up to the principles of the order would make a strictly moral, if not a Christian, man; and the speaker paid a high compliment to the sacred volume, speaking of it as the origin of all genuine morality. The symbols of the order were then referred to, and their uses explained and defended, and the objections often urged against the institution on account of its secrets, were answered.

On the whole the lecture was an able and eloquent defense of Odd-Fellowship, and at its conclusion the speaker was heartily applauded. Mr. Wending spoke for about an hour, and held the closest attention of his audience to the close of his address.

Ladies'—A large stock on hand and sold very cheap, at Goldburg's.

Reception.—A reception will be given this evening at the residence of Rev. Horace Reed, on West Prairie street, preparatory to the departure of Mrs. Reed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she is to spend several weeks visiting friends.

The congregation, of which Mr. Reed is in charge, and the friends generally, are invited to be present at the reception this evening.

Ho for Chicago.—On Thursday morning the grand excursion train bearing the Chicago tourist will pull out from the depot in this city at 7 o'clock sharp. All arrangements for this grand affair have been perfected by the efficient committee having the matter in charge, and nothing has been left undone that can add to the comfort of the party or the pleasure of the trip. Thus is afforded an opportunity for all to see the "Garden City" of the West at a very trifling expense. A sight of her spacious hotels and magnificent public buildings, is worth more than the cost of the trip. Everybody is invited.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following:

J. Kent Montgomery, Philadelphia; J. W. Henderson, Chicago; A. C. Hubach, Rochester, N. Y.; Geo. R. Wendling, Shelderville; H. C. Creel, city; I. J. Davis, city; A. G. Hall, Troy, N. Y.; Sam. Walzer, St. Louis; Wesley Spurk, Alton; J. F. Jones, Belleville; I. J. Sheafford, Bloomington; E. Swartz, Mattoon; D. B. Woodcock, Lafayette; R. W. Gray, Mattoon; Frank W. Read, San Francisco; J. Weinrich, St. Louis; T. Carroll, Freeport; J. H. Beaumont, Prairie City; A. J. White, New York; A. B. McDaniel, Hillsboro, Ill.; W. H. McClintock, Springfield; M. Hazard, Alton; J. H. Jackson, Taylorville; John J. McClellan, Hillsboro, Ill.; G. M. Streeter, Philadelphia; M. A. Vinney, New York; Geo. L. Warren, city.

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Very Cheap, at

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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